

1636

Atty Dkt No. 018743-0276322
Pat. App. Ser. No: 09/393,844

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

High, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Serial No.: 09/393,844

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

Filed: September 10, 1999

Title:
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE
IN GENE THERAPY FOR TREATMENT OF
HEMOPHILIA

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

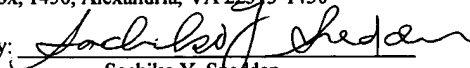
Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Cited Reference (1); and
4. Return Postcard.

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any paper referred to as being attached is being Mailed to Addressee by service of the United States Postal Service addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By:


Sachiko Y. Shedden

Date: January 7, 2004



Atty Dkt No. 018743-0276322
Pat. App. Ser. No. 09/393,844

No fee is believed to be incurred for filing this statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith, if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2212. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

Date: January 7, 2004

By: 

Robert M. Bedgood, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 43,488

Tel. No. (858) 509-4065
Fax No. (858) 509-4010

11682 El Camino Real
Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92130-2092
(619) 234-5000



Atty Dkt No. 018743-0276322
Pat. App. Ser. No. 09/393,844

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

High, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Serial No.: 09/393,844

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

Filed: September 10, 1999

Title:
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE
IN GENE THERAPY FOR TREATMENT OF
HEMOPHILIA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c)(1) & (c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed cited reference (1) in this statement.

I hereby certify that none of the enclosed document listed on the herewith form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, none of the enclosed document listed on the herewith form PTO-1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any paper referred to as being attached is being Mailed to Addressee by service of the United States Postal Service addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By: 

Sachiko Y. Snedden

Date: January 7, 2004



Atty Dkt No. 018743-0276322
Pat. App. Ser. No. 09/393,844

Contingent IDS Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d): Should a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance issue with a mailing date which precedes or is the same as the filing date of this IDS, please consider this a Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), charge the IDS fee (§1.97 (p)) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2212 under Order No. 018743/0276322, and proceed to consider this IDS under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be constructed as a representation that any of the listed citations establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim in the above-identified patent application. Additionally, this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be constructed as a representation that a further search of the art has been made by the Applicant, or that additional information unknown to the Applicant and relevant to the examination of this patent application does not exist.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

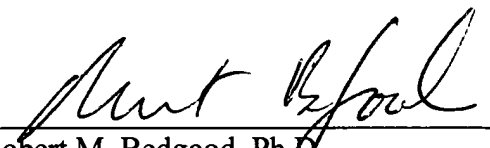
Respectfully submitted,

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

Date: January 7, 2004

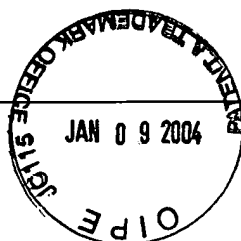
11682 El Camino Real
Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92130-2092
(619) 234-5000

By


Robert M. Bedgood, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 43,488

Tel. No. (858) 509-4065
Fax No. (858) 509-4010

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
To: U.S. Department of Commerce
(PW FORM PAT-1449)
Patent and Trademark Office



Atty.
Dkt. No.

M#

Client Ref.

018743

0276322

Applicant: Mann

Appln. No.: 09/393,844

Filing Date: September 10, 1999

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan Group Art Unit: 1636

Date: January 6, 2004

Page

1

of

1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AR	6,670,176	12/2003	Samulski, et al.		
	BR					
	CR					
	DR					
	ER					
	FR					
	GR					
	HR					
	IR					
	JR					
	KR					
	LR					
	MR					
	NR					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
					Enclosed	No	Enclosed	No
	OR							
	PR							
	QR							
	RR							
	SR							
	TR							
	UR							
	VR							
	WR							
	XR							

Examiner

Date Considered:

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.